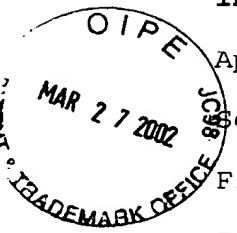


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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March 27, 2002

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the three months subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application mailed November 14, 2001. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$920.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 501.34214R00).

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